

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: VOUTAY et al.

Serial No.: New Application

Filed: February 4, 2004

For: METHOD OF MEASURING LOCAL SIMILARITIES BETWEEN

SEVERAL SEISMIC TRACE CUBES

Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 4, 2004

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are provided following the amendments.